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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated May 26, 2004, Applicant hereby elects for prosecution at this time Species B, as shown in Figs. 6 - 9. The election of Species B claims is made with traverse without prejudice to the non-elected Species A, C - E claims and without prejudice to the non-elected Species claims.

No amendments to the Specification.

No amendments to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

No amendments to the Drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.